



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Eiji ATSUMI et al.

Art Unit: 2621

Application No.: 09/623,464

Examiner: Duy M. Dang

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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September 9, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 9, 2004 for a third month from August 9, 2004 to September 9, 2004. A petition for extension of time for the two months from June 9, 2004 to August 9, 2004 had previously been filed on August 9, 2004.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of Five Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$530.00) to cover the cost of the extension fee. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of Three Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$330.00) to cover the cost of the Notice of Appeal filed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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